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NEW REFLECTOR HAS BEEN CAST

FOR MOUNT WILSON OBSERVATORY

Word Has Been Received of Successful
Casting of Immense Glass at
French Factory

Announcement has been made by the Mt. Wilson scientists of the successful casting at Saint Gobain, France, of the immense glass for the 100-inch reflector which is to be placed on Mt. Wilson. It is hoped this glass will stand the tests which the first casting failed to meet after being shipped all the way to Pasadena to be ground.

While it is announced that the casting was done "successfully," that statement is not to be taken as absolute or final. It merely means the casting was done without accident. It will be three months before the big ingot will have cooled enough for packing and shipping. The glass will be allowed to cool only very gradually to prevent the change of temperature affecting its texture. Only when the cooling process has been completed will it be possible to tell just how successful was the casting.

When Mr. Carnegie comes to Mt. Wilson this month for his visit to the observatory which bears his name he will probably have the smoothest ride on record to the summit. A gang of men has been at work ever since the probability of his visit was announced, putting the toll road into condition for his trip. Ordinarily the road is not much used in winter, the supplies which are hauled to the summit by wagon in summer, being transported in the good old-fashioned manner by pack train. The frequency of slides and the washing of the trail by storm water makes it difficult to keep the trail in condition for wagons through the winter. However, a continuance of the present weather conditions should make it possible to give the Carnegie party a smooth highway.

Weather conditions are given out as having a great deal to do with the ascent of the Carnegie party and also the time it will devote to inspecting the observatory. Under proper conditions he is expected to make the ascent one day, inspect the observatory the next and return to Pasadena the third. This may be changed, however, in accordance with whatever wish he may express in the matter.

The more the scientific world learns of what is being accomplished with the 60-inch reflector now on Mt. Wilson, the more it wonders what will be achieved by the 100-inch reflector when it is finally completed. What the great Mt. Wilson 60-inch reflector telescope means to the scientific world was given at Symphony hall, Los Angeles, Monday evening when Professor G. W. Ritchey, astronomer at Mt. Wilson observatory, delivered a lecture to a Los Angeles audience under the auspices of the Academy of Science. He described some of the world's greatest telescopes and showed some of the work accomplished by them in contrast with that accomplished by the Mt. Wilson machine. It was in reality a comparison of old and new methods of astronomical photography. By the old method the stars were

OAK TREES RAPID GROWERS

Common Fallacy Regarding Length of
Time Needed for Growth

"I would certainly plant oak trees on my place if they were not such slow growers," is a remark very commonly heard. Nearly every one admires the live oaks and wishes for one or more for the street or home grounds. But very few are planted because of the mistaken notion that they are slower of growth than most other trees.

As a matter of fact, with the same care and under equally favorable conditions, the live oaks will grow as rapidly as any but a very few varieties of trees in this climate. They will grow much more rapidly than many trees which are very commonly planted such as the camphor and others which might be named. This has been proven by experiments reported in some of the best horticultural publications and by I. N. Ward, the local nurseryman. Mr. Ward has some fine young oaks which have made rapid progress under favorable conditions. He says that with a fair show as to manuring and watering the oaks will grow as rapidly as any but two or three of the most rapid growers.

Too many people who have tried to grow oaks, seemed to think that since they were indigenous to this soil all that was necessary was to stick them in the ground and let them shift for themselves until they were equal to the finest in the Baldwin acres. Oaks, however, will respond as readily to good treatment as will any other kind of trees. All of which seems to argue strongly in favor of the planting of oaks in Sierra Madre. If it is done soon this city will in after years have a showing of which any city might be proud.

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES

Public school pupils will observe Arbor and Bird day next Monday with appropriate exercises at the school grounds. The exercises will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon. Trees and shrubbery will be planted and there will be a program bearing upon the purpose of the day. Some planting has already been done under direction of the school trustees and it will not be long before the school grounds are one of the beauty spots of the city, which they should be by all means.

LITTLE SON ANSWERS SUMMONS

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans, who died Tuesday morning, were held yesterday afternoon at the family home. Rev. Dr. Campbell was in charge and was assisted by Dr. S. Newlin of the Friends church of Pasadena. The little one passed away after an illness extending over several weeks, and a great deal of suffering. The little form was laid to rest in Pasadena. This loss, following their tragic bereavement of less than two years ago, makes the sorrow of Mr. and Mrs. Evans doubly keen and calls forth the sympathy of the entire community.

shown in a haze while the Mt. Wilson photographs stood out clear and distinct. The contrast was particularly striking when pictures of the moon were shown. The photographs shown Monday night were some of the first made by Professor Ritchey, and he told the assembled student audience that he expected even greater things from his machine in the near future.

GARY BLACKFORD AT REST

Promising Life Is Brought to a Close
After Much Suffering

The final summons came to Gary Greeg Blackford, son of Mrs. Jennie Blackford, Sunday evening, at the bungalow they had occupied since last summer, corner of Mountain Trail and LaBelle avenues. Thus ended a life which, judged by every human standard, should have extended over a much longer period. Life was sweet to him and few persons are better fitted to enjoy the best in life or make the most of it. But the higher will prevailed.

Mr. Blackford was a native of Iowa but had resided at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, for some years. He was compelled to relinquish his studies at Ohio Wesleyan University in the midst of the course and come to Southern California in search of relief from tuberculosis. He had been in Sierra Madre, under his mother's tender care, since early last summer. The pulmonary infection had been apparently arrested, but Bright's disease set in and was the immediate cause of death.

In college, as everywhere he went, Mr. Blackford made many friends by his manly, open-hearted bearing and clean-cut character. His popularity in college was touchingly attested by letters and telegrams bearing words of cheer during his last days, from student friends as well as from President Welch of the University. He was active in athletics and a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, six alumni members of which acted as pall bearers at the funeral.

Brief funeral services were held in Los Angeles on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Compton, an old friend, assisted by Rev. C. C. Pierce, the latter being a member of Mr. Blackford's college fraternity. The remains were cremated.

The bereaved mother who cared for him so tenderly and patiently has the sympathy of a large number of sorrowing friends. She will remain in Sierra Madre for some time at least, accompanied by her niece, Miss Stull, who has been with her for several weeks past.

NEW WATER COMPANY OFFICE

Secretary Perry of the Sierra Madre Water company is now comfortably installed in new quarters in the Mead-Madden suite of offices. Mr. Brenk, the architect, will also have desk space in the same room.

PROF. GEORGE RITCHIE COMING

It will be good news to many people to learn that Prof. George Ritchie of the Carnegie Observatory on Mt. Wilson will give an illustrated lecture on the work of the observatory in Sierra Madre on the evening of March 14. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Club and will be illustrated with stereopticon reproductions of many of the star photographs taken at the observatory, as well as dealing in a general way with the observatory and its operation. This is a subject of never-failing interest to Sierra Madre people who feel a sort of proprietary interest in the observatory and this lecture will afford the best opportunity yet to gain information on the subject. The stellar photographs, when thrown upon the screen, are wonderful in their fidelity to detail and, as described by Prof. Ritchie, open up vast realms which have been before impenetrable to the average person.

HOW MUCH MORE RAIN?

DOES FEBRUARY GOVERN?

Mr. Blumer Furnishes Interesting Data
From Records of Past Years as
to Probable Rainfall.

What is likely to be the effect on the season's rainfall of the cessation of substantial rains early in January? This is the question which is being asked on all sides.

In dealing with the meteorology of California it is a very safe rule not to prophesy unless you know. But this does not prevent the recording of facts for readers of the News. Every one can then draw their own conclusions.

During 23 years, including 1910, there has been some rain in February every year. But during three years the quantity which fell was only nominal.

In February, 1900, there was only one-hundredth of an inch of rain; in February 1896, there was only two-hundredths of an inch; in February, 1899 only seven-hundredths; and in 1910 twenty-four hundredths.

After the drought in February, 1900, there was 1.87 inches in March, 1.06 inches in April, 2.75 inches in May and nine-hundredths in June. The shortage in February, 1896, was followed by a rainfall in March of 5.35, by twenty-seven hundredths in April and twenty-five hundredths in May. The deficiency in February, 1899, was followed by a fall of 2.54 inches in March, fifteen-hundredths in April, twenty-five hundredths in May and 1.48 in June.

Whether there is any connection with dryness in February and total season's rainfall, who shall say? The record gives the following figures:

Date.	Feb. Rainfall	Season's Fall
190001	12.41
189602	12.00
189907	8.34
191024	?

A reference to the Los Angeles records which go back to 1882-83 shows only one February absolutely without rain, that was in 1885. The total rainfall in Los Angeles for that season was 9.12 inches. The fall in Sierra Madre would probably be, for the same season, about 14 inches.

JOHN G. BLUMER.

WHERE GOLD COMES FROM

California Cultivator.—Twenty millions of dollars is a neat sum for California to pick from her orange and lemon trees every year. To get this great amount of fruit to market required last year a train of about 41,000 cars, or far more than 100 cars every day in the year, including Sundays.

This great quantity of fruit, of such quality as to command a price to cover great cost of transportation and force it into the market, has not been produced without a fight. Insects, fungus, climate, soil, water, packers, Eastern buyers, cooperation, and above all, intelligent persistence, have been factors.

Earl J. Brenk, of Monrovia, who has done some of the best architectural work in that city, has opened an office in Sierra Madre and will spend two days of each week in this city. He has recently drawn plans for a new residence to be erected by S. R. Winter, and should find a good field for his talents here.

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Please keep us in such good condition that you'll be proud to drive us.
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STATEMENTS MUST BE SIGNED

School Census to Be Taken Soon Is Basis of Apportionment of State and County School Funds

The taking of the school census will begin on the 15th day of April by census marshals appointed by Boards of School Trustees, on or before April 1, according to a letter received from the state superintendent's office. The census must be taken as it is on the fifteenth day of April. The complete report must be handed to the county superintendent on or before the 10th day of May.

No selection has been made as yet of a census marshal for this school district. The trustees have the matter under consideration, and will probably make the appointment within a week.

The law provides that census marshals must visit every home and ask questions called for on the official census blank, duly noting the answers. The law now provides that after enumerating the children of the family, the person giving in the census to the marshal must sign a certificate stating that the items and data given are correct. Anyone who fails thus to sign the certificate is held under the new law to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.

Under the direction of the state office, census report blanks are now being printed to the number of 30,000 and 400,000 of what are known as field notes are also being printed for use by the census marshals. These blanks will be ready for distribution in a few days, together with all other blanks necessary for school elections, etc. The census blanks have been entirely revised, and will be issued in a far more convenient and workable form than before. All old blanks will be useless.

The census marshals will list all children from one to five years, and from five years old to seventeen. Children between the ages of five and seventeen years are noted as "census children." This census forms the basis for a portion of the apportionment of school funds, as \$550 from state and county funds will be allotted to every district for every seventy census children or fraction of seventy not less than twenty. By law the calculation of one teacher is thus made to every seventy census children. There are now 3234 grammar school districts in California.

WOMAN'S CLUB

One of the most interesting and instructive programs given by the Woman's Club this year was the one presented last Monday. The subject in hand, current events, foreign, domestic and scientific, furnished material for a number of carefully studied and finely written papers by members of the club. The first, by Mrs. E. T. Pierce on "Lords and Commons," was especially interesting, as Mrs. Pierce has visited the British parliament several times and was able to give some first hand impressions. "What we understand of President Taft's policies in the far east," by Mrs. L. C. Torrance deserves special mention, as it was given without notes and was most interesting. There were also papers by Mrs. H. G. Flint on "The Marriage Strike in China," by Mrs. George Crow on reasons for the planting of trees in the cities; by Mrs. C. H. Baker on "The New Anaesthetic;" and by Mrs. George H. Letteau on the life and works of Richard Watson Gilder and Frederick Remington. The audience showed its hearty appreciation and the club is to be congratulated on the excellence of the program.

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Sunday school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; sermon and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and address, 7:30 p. m. Services on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; and on Friday at 4:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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The One—Do you believe with Shakespeare that all the world's a stage? The Other—Yes; but instead of being players, I believe that most of us are stage horses.—Chicago Daily News.

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Brief Items of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr are taking
a trip through Arizona this week.

Mr. James W. Smith of Los Angeles is
a guest at the Shirley this week.

Miss Edna Earle of Los Angeles is the
guest of Miss Edna Staples this week.

Herbert Ingraham and Russell Tarbox
spent Thursday at Venice and Ocean
Park.

Miss Lucile Larkey spent a few days
in Los Angeles this week as the guest
of friends.

J. C. Thornburg has returned home
after an extended absence on business
in Arizona.

Mr. Merritt Swick, of Buffalo, New
York, is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Bingham
and son this week.

Mr. Raymond Gorges, a prominent lace
maker of Ireland, spent a few days in
Sierra Madre this week.

The Evening Bridge Club was very de-
lightfully entertained last Monday even-
ing by Mrs. Gaylord Martin.

Hix Thornburg, who has been spending
the winter with his father at Tucson,
Arizona, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Scott and mother, the Misses
Scott, and Mrs. Swann and daughters
spent last Sunday at the Churchill ranch.

Mrs. F. R. Sawday and her daughter
Bess, of Ensenada, Mexico, are the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Covert of
Columbus, Ohio, were guests this week
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N.
Mead.

Mrs. Florence Cheney came up from
Redondo Beach on Tuesday for a brief
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.
N. Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keys have moved
into the bungalow on Grandin Street
occupied until recently by Mrs. S. C.
Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Letteau, Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Lawless and Fred Hinton
enjoyed an auto trip to Riverside and
Redlands last Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Downes has recently pur-
chased a lot on Central avenue, opposite
the Club House, where she expects to
build in the near future.

E. W. Mead is filling a vacancy in
the United States marshal's office in
Los Angeles, and will take the civil ser-
vice examination in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham and Mr. and
Mrs. Johnson entertained some relatives
from Los Angeles with a picnic lunch in
the Big Santa Anita Canyon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Peterson have re-
turned to their home in Durango, Colo-
rado, after spending several weeks with
relatives in Sierra Madre and other
places in Southern California.

News has been received that Mrs. W.
E. Rhea has been called to Montreal on
account of the serious illness of her
mother. Mrs. Rhea's own health is not
all that could be desired and it is hoped
that both may have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. T. E. Yerxa gave an outdoor
luncheon last Wednesday in honor of
Mrs. Walter Tieth, Mrs. Ida Mesmith
and Mr. W. A. Yerxa. Mr. and Mrs.
F. R. Yerxa and Mr. and Mrs. Cabot
Yerxa, of this city, were also present.

Mrs. M. A. McDonald entertained early
in the week Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gamble,
of North Dakota, and Miss Katherine
Autes, of Geneseo, Ill., who are winter-
ing at Long Beach, and Mrs. E. W. Saw-
yer, of Los Angeles. On Tuesday they
enjoyed an auto trip to Claremont and
Pomona.

Twelve members of the Sierra Madre
Woman's Club attended the program of
the Whittier Woman's Club last Wed-
nesday. A delightful program was ren-
dered, being a reading of Longfellow's
Hiawatha, by Mrs. Andrews, of Los An-
geles, accompanied by very effective tab-
leaus.

Miss Stella Norris is convalescent af-
ter a few days of illness.

Mrs. J. C. Dickson has been confined
to her home by illness this week.

Mrs. Kelley, of Pasadena, was the
guest of Mrs. Beuhring last Thursday.

Mr. Reed of Los Angeles was the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp last
week.

Twycross has rented the lower Howes
cottage on Baldwin avenue to Mr. Julius
Salinger.

Mr. Everett Gardner, of Pasadena, was
the guest of Mr. Charles Camp a few
days this week.

Mrs. W. D. Churchill and children, of
South Pasadena, spent part of the week
at the Churchill Ranch.

Mrs. Lynn, of Long Beach, is spending
some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ar-
thur Downes of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall Perry en-
joyed an auto trip to Monrovia last
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Flint.

The Modern Priscillas were charmingly
entertained this week by Miss Hazel
Hill. Many outside guests were present.

Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow and Mr.
Claude Davis were the dinner guests of
Mrs. Meredith of Los Angeles last Sun-
day.

Major E. F. Wilcox has rented through
the Twycross agency the upper Howes
cottage, corner of Baldwin and Grand
View.

Miss Meta Rice, who is an instructor
in the Oxnard schools, spent the week
end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.
A. Rice.

Earl and Miss Metta Smith enter-
tained last week the Misses Mildred
Hadley, of Boston, and Esther Walton,
of Hollywood.

W. A. Yerxa, a prominent rancher of
the Sacramento Valley, has been visit-
ing his brothers, T. E. and F. R. Yerxa,
during the past week.

H. J. Irwin, a former resident of Sier-
ra Madre, is one of the first Board of
Trustees of the newly incorporated City
of Chino, the election being held last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams are to
occupy their bungalow on North Lima
St., the first of the week. Mrs. Adams
is in Riverside at present as the guest
of relatives and friends.

Mr. Jean Davis of Chicago, together
with his wife and two daughters, leave
on the fourth of this month to spend
the remainder of the winter with his
mother, Mrs. S. C. Davis of this city.

The guests at the Hotel Shirley in-
vited a few friends to play five hundred
last Tuesday evening. There were four
tables. Mr. Herbert Ingraham favored
the company with a few delightful 'cello
solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Boty, of Chicago, who
recently purchased the ranch belonging
to Captain J. A. Osgood, spent some time
this week in Sierra Madre. They were
accompanied by Mrs. Boty's father, Mr.
Marsh, who has just returned from a
trip around the world.

Mrs. H. L. Bingham was hostess at a
very delightful picnic last Wednesday at
the foot of the Big Santa Anita canyon.
A most excellent lunch was provided and
the company had great fun broiling bac-
con and making coffee over a camp fire.
An incident of the trip was the killing
of a rattlesnake by two or three of the
party. Those present were: Mmes.
Bingham and Collins; Misses Bell, Cora
Bell, Edna Staples, Janet Stevenson,
Marion Purcell, Rice and Marjorie Rice;
Messrs. Merritt Swick, Herbert Ingrah-
am, Louis Torrance, Russell Tarbox,
Marshall Wright, William Wright, Don
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BY THE WAY

Send for Diogenes and his lantern! A Los Angeles man who was struck by an auto admits the machine was not travelling faster than the law allows.

If you want to lose your reputation as a truthful man, just go into the forecasting business. Weather and politics seem to offer equal opportunities just now in that line.

So far no one has intimated that Andrew Carnegie or Mrs. Russell Sage is thinking of purchasing the Sierra Madre Water company from us so they can give it back to us. Guess we will have to do it ourselves. And the sooner the better.

Did you ever stop to think who it is that does the "mentioning" of candidates along about this stage of a political campaign? His or her identity is usually concealed but from reading newspaper reports it would seem that a good many people must spend most of their time "mentioning" candidates for office.

While they are fixing up the slate for the state ticket why did the Lincoln-Roosevelt republicans forget to indorse Judge Wilbur for the supreme court? There was every reason for it, both in expediency and justice. Judge Wilbur is in every way worthy of the honor and as a vote getter he has no superior in this part of the state.

California, from the high pedestal from which she looks down upon Mexican bull fights, Mormon polygamy and Southern race riots, continues to harbor the pugilistic game which is banished from Utah and all the other states of the union. And now the San Francisco sports are counting upon holding the Jeffries-Johnson scrap in the heart of McCarthy ridden San Francisco!

Sixty-five per cent of the insanity in California is one of the by-products of the liquor traffic. This statement of the state lunacy commission offers food for thought in connection with the plea that the traffic contributes largely to the revenues of the state. Of the 7,500 unfortunates in the state asylums almost 5000 are there at the state's expense because of the excessive use of intoxicants.

Easterners are getting the fresh air sleeping idea so firmly fixed in their minds that hotel keepers see ruin staring them in the face during the winter months. No, the guests have not taken to sleeping out of doors and beating the hotels out of lodging bills in that way. But at a recent convention of Iowa hotel men it was reported that so many guests nowadays sleep with windows wide open that the whole building is cooled off to an extent which makes the other guests complain of the cold. There

is only one remedy that we can see, and that is for one class of guests, or both, to come to Sunny California where there is no worry about frozen steam pipes.

Sierra Madre has an ordinance, honored more in the breach than in the observance, requiring that all street trees be trimmed to a height of ten feet above the ground. It has been recommended by the Board of Trade, without much consideration, we opine, that an ordinance be passed requiring all eucalyptus to be topped at a height of twenty feet, to prevent obstruction of our matchless valley view. Pines, peppers, grevilleas and other trees being no more transparent than eucalyptus, would necessarily come under the same restriction. Now, wouldn't it give our landscape an aesthetic appearance to have all the trees, especially the pines, bobbed at a height of twenty feet, with the trunks nicely barbered to a height of ten feet above the ground! It would be as easy to enforce one ordinance as the other. Moreover, the old ordinance is only designed to apply to street trees, whereas an ordinance requiring topping would be of no avail unless it applied to trees on private property and over these the city authorities have no jurisdiction.

GET BUSY

Graphic.—Republican leaders are waking up to the fact that a congressional election is to be held next November, and their piping notes at this writing are reminiscent of graveyard whistling. Champ Clark is correct in asserting that the chief issues in the coming campaign will be the tariff and Cannonism. If the latter enters into it, so much the worse for Republican success, for it can be eliminated by a repudiation of the chief offender and a consequent expunging of that issue. If Cannon refuses to resign, the party hook should be applied. There was a wild-eyed notion prevailing a month ago that Cannonism was to be the test of Republicanism, but the leaders have seen a great white light since they launched this foolish defi to the insurgents. Now they plan to get a Republican majority for the lower house in the sixty-second congress by hastening to enact certain legislation outlined by the President in his plaintive New York address, Lincoln's Birthday. Even that will not save the party. Jonah Cannon must be thrown overboard, and an honest desire evinced to give the country real tariff revision if the Republican party is to be perpetuated in power.

A WIDE OPEN-AND-SHUT TOWN

It will be good news to those who like it that many persons in San Francisco are availing themselves of Mayor McCarthy's proffered opportunity to "touch elbows" and "exchange ideas," always "within the law," says the California Weekly. Some forty-odd clubs have been licensed and more are in process of evolution. To be sure the expectation is that "elbows" will mainly be "touched" over card tables, that the "exchanges of ideas" will be effected by means of red, white or blue "chips" and that to be behind barred doors will be to be "within the law." If these suspicions be less than well founded then are many gentlemen investing good money to small purpose.

"What made that stout man jump so nervously when the driver cracked his whip?" "Hhe's used to jumping when the whip cracks." "Is he in a circus?" "No, he's in the Ohio legislature."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Ma's Culture Club.

Ma's goin' out to lectures now; she don't play cards no more; She listens to professors talk, and says bridge is a bore; She's payin' dues and has to wear the best things that she's got; Ma calls it elevatin', but pa says it's tommyrot.

She went to hear a Harvard man at Woodruff's yesterday; When pa got home last night he asked: "What did he have to say?" Ma tried to think and then she said: "I don't exactly know The title of his subject—it was interesting, though.

"He spoke about the comet and—oh, I remember, now— Of life on Mars—I couldn't quite catch what he meant, somehow; He had a lot of charts and things; his talk was full of thought." Ma calls it elevatin', but pa says it's tommyrot.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

After waiting for several weeks without hearing from her story, the amateur author wrote the magazine editor, requesting an early decision, saying that she had "other irons in the fire." Promptly came the editor's response: "Dear Madam: I have read your story, and, after giving it careful consideration, I should advise you to put it with the other irons."—Argonaut.

An Englishman's Legislative Ways.

"Tis a curious fact," said a government shark, As he read about commons and peers, That an Englishman votes with his ayes and his noes, And expresses applause with his 'ears." —Harvard Lampoon.

"Is he broke?" "Broke! Why, his assets rattle around in his liabilities like a pea in a coal bucket."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Did the—ah—prisonah offer any—ah—resistance?" "Only a shilling, your wushup, and I wouldn't take it."—M. A. P.

Moneyback ads in the News Classified column.

CITY DIRECTORY

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CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, at Hermosa. Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; morning service, 11 a.m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Corner of Baldwin and Laura Avenues. The Rev. George H. Cornell, D. D., Rector. Residence, the Rectory, Phone Black 70. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Prayer and sermon 11 a.m. Evening prayer and address 5 p.m. Holy communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a.m. Other Sundays and greater festivals, 7:30 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Baldwin and Olive avenues. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning service at 11 a.m., Woman's Club house.

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No. 4, Limited—10:38 a.m., stops for overland passengers.
No. 46, Local—2:42 p.m.
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No. 48, Local—7:29 p.m.
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She—Did you see many fresh faces at the opera the other night? He—Oh, yes. Some of them had only just been made that evening.—Boston Transcript.

"I never worry or hurry." "What department of the government service are you in?"—Buffalo Express.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE CHICO NORMAL

With bravery almost amounting to heroism, President Van Liew of the state normal school at Chico has issued his fiat that dress "agony" henceforth must be unknown in that institution. With his dictum in force, it will be avault the turned-up trouser so dear to the Willie-boy and a bas the mushroom hat, the maddening accumulation of hair and the multitude of other beautifications or monstrosities so dear to the feminine heart.

Dr. Van Liew's order may "go" with the boys, but if it has noticeable effect on the girls, a million men will rise up, not so much to call him blessed as to ask him how he did it. For he is striking at the gaunt specter which brings anguish to the hearts of numberless law-abiding American citizens who humbly and brokenly question: If any man can in any way influence any woman concerning her apparel, how in thunder is it to be done?

"Henrietta," says the alleged head of the family, "as you love me, I beg of you, I implore you, I beseech you, never to wear one of these disfiguring mushroom hats. I am strong, Henrietta, but I feel that I could not endure it. And, my dear, I respectfully pray, I humbly petition, that you will content yourself without any wildly-waving hirsute adornments from China, Patagonia or elsewhere."

It's a moving address, and it might wring tears from a heart of stone, but the next time he meets Henrietta on the street she belongs to the animated-toad-stool, mop-of-hair branch of society. I do not exaggerate; thousands of broken-hearted and crushed men would be willing to testify that it is impossible to do so.

This is why I am interested in Dr. Van Liew's experiment. If he can induce his feminine pupils not to make of themselves the misshapen wonders of a once shapely Eden, I wish to know how he does it. But does anybody desire to bet anything that he succeeds?—A. J. Waterhouse in California Weekly.

THEY OUT-ROOSEVELT ROOSEVELT

California Weekly.—A possible reason why Theodore Roosevelt prefers to return by way of New York instead of San Francisco is that California has developed a few Roosevelters that so out-Roosevelt Roosevelt as to make him a small toad in the reform puddle. Alden Anderson has lately become a terrific Roosevelter, but it was different in the winter of 1907 when he was trying to hold the banks of Sacramento together because of what was then called the "Roosevelt" panic. And Charley Curry, too! What a come-outer he has become! Beside that glowing orb of reform the Roosevelt policies merely twinkle.

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And always credited to "Exchange."
—New York Mail.

And long, long afterward it chanced,
As a book of verse I gazed upon,
I found the poem published there,
And it was simply signed "Anon."
—Denver Republican.

But now that bit of vagrant verse
Has gone much farther and fared worse;
In the Podunk Times last week I read it,
And London Tit-Bits had the credit.
—Chicago Tribune.

"How shall I break the news to my parents that I have failed in my exams?"
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WISE OLD HEN

Poultry Tribune.—Did you ever notice how a setting hen gets on her eggs and shakes them up after she has been off feeding and dusting herself? Of course, you have broken open innumerable eggs at various stages of incubation. We have all wasted more or less eggs in our search for knowledge. Some time this spring when you are setting the incubator, place a few "store" eggs in one corner of it and then from time to time break them and note how they develop. When one is about ten days along or even five to seven days, break it and lay it in a warm saucer. Notice the heart beat, and then if you place it in a warm place it will keep this up for a long time. After twenty minutes or such a matter, it may lag a little, and if you shake it up you will see that it goes for a while. Shaking will keep it going for some moments after it is nearly cold.

When biddy gets onto her cold eggs she shakes them up right smart and off they go with their hearts at work again. This is the reason that cold eggs sometimes are better than one thinks they are. If the old hen goes off the nest again this summer and leaves the eggs for half a day, let her try to get something from them anyway. She may fool you. Biddy knows a lot about her business that we have yet to learn from her. I have seen any number of eggs thrown away that might not have been spoiled after all. It pays to take care of them and get what is in them. For a setting coop with a run attached, biddy will give you fellows who use her for incubating, far better results. She must have just as regular care as the incubator. Regularity in doing the poultry work often saves a lot of troubles by nipping them in time.

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ORDINANCE NO. 112.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE SUFFOLK AVENUE IN THE SAID CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, AND DETERMINING THAT BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT THE COST THEREOF.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to order, the following work to be done, to-wit:

First: That the said Suffolk Avenue be graded and oiled from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West property line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except such portions of said street as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by the said city) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: That cement curbs be constructed along both sides of said Suffolk Avenue from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West curb line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections, where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: That a cement gutter two (2) feet in width be constructed along both sides of said Suffolk Avenue from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West curb line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except along such portions of said street where a cement gutter two (2) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Section 2. That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon the estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Section 3. The Street Superintendent shall post notices of this work as re-

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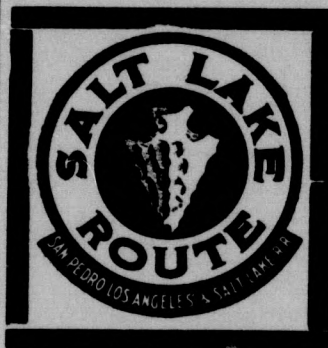
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quired by law and shall cause said notice to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper circulated in the said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and shall post the same on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter the

same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 11th day of February, A. D., 1910, by the affirmative vote of at least three members of the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: None.

and signed and approved this 11th day of February, A. D., 1910.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.
Attest: J. A. MADDEN,
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A Dover lawyer tells a story in which figures the Honorable H. L. Dawes, who, it seems, in his younger days was an indifferent speaker. Shortly after his admission to the bar he had a case which was tried before a North Adams justice of the peace, and Dawes was opposed by a lawyer whose eloquence attracted a large crowd. The justice was perspiring in the crowded room and evidently fast losing his temper. Finally he drew off his coat and, in the midst of the eloquent address, burst out: "Mr. Attorney, supposing that you take a seat and let Mr. Dawes speak. I want to thin out this crowd."—Argonaut.

AT THE THEATERS

Belasco

George Broadhurst's most successful laugh play, "What Happened to Jones," will occupy the attention of the Belasco Company this week. "Jones" is no stranger to the local stage, but his every appearance is a signal for large box office returns and many evidences of hilarity on the part of those who witness this undeniably clever play. Mr. Broadhurst has written a number of mirth provoking plays, but in none of them has his skill as a farce writer been so strongly to the fore as in "What Happened to Jones." It is a play that has been produced in almost every country in the world and is still being given with undiminished success in six different continental capitals at the present time.

The part of Jones, the glib-tongued young man who travels for a hymn book house and whose presence at a prize fight that is attended by a staid and respected professor, who is responsible for most of the fun of the play, will be in the hands of Richard Vivian, who has proved his expertness as a comedian in this part on several previous occasions. Mr. Scott will be the professor and Mr. Ruggles, Mr. Applebee, Mr. Yerrance, Mr. Giblyn, Miss Farrington, Miss Taylor, Miss Lewis and others of the Belasco Company will be seen in the cast.

Burbank

Manager Oliver Morosco announces that "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," David Belasco's charming love comedy, will be continued at the Burbank theater for a second week. The play has packed the spacious Burbank to the doors at every performance since its opening and there is every indication that the same crowded conditions will continue.

Majestic

In the new Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert comic opera, "The Red Mill," which Martin & Emery Co. will present at the Majestic, Los Angeles, next week with usual matinees, local theatregoers will be privileged to witness a musical offering which was undeniably the one great success of New York's most brilliant theatrical season, also Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia.

The scenes of "The Red Mill" are laid in the picturesque and quaint country of Holland of the present day, the atmosphere lending itself to a faithful portrayal of the dykes, canals and the little red mills of the small Dutch kingdom, with the peculiar costumes of the officials and peasants which are relieved by tourists from America and England.

Victor Herbert has also done his share in furnishing a score which consists of some twenty musical numbers, all of which are now being sung or whistled throughout the country. They include "Every Day is Ladies' Day with Me," "You Never Can Tell About a Woman," "Go, While the Goin's Good," "The Streets of New York," "Because You're You," "The Isle of Our Dreams," and "I Want You to Marry Me."

One of the anecdotes which Andrew Carnegie is fond of telling concerns a crabbed bachelor and an aged spinster, who one day found themselves at a concert. The selections were apparently entirely unfamiliar to the gentleman, but when Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was begun he pricked up his ears. "That sounds familiar," he exclaimed. "I'm not very strong on these classical pieces, but that's very good. What is it?" The spinster cast down her eyes. "That," she told him, demurely, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'"—Argonaut.

Mrs. Benham—You have torn my train! Benham—That's all right; your train is long enough to be in two sections.—Judge.

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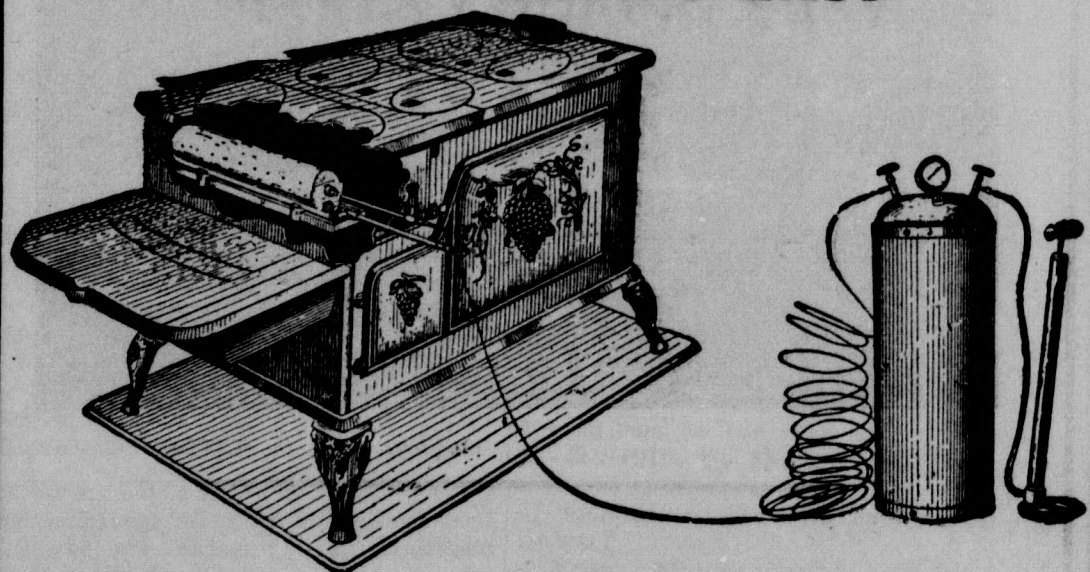
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